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SUBJECT: PNM LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION

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1. RULING PEOPLE'S NATIONAL MOVEMENT (PNM) GENERAL COUNCIL OCTOBER 7 CALLED FOR PARTY GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS FOR A NEW "PARTY LEADER" BY NOVEMBER 15. A DATE WILL BE SET TO RECONVENE THE PARTY CONVENTION TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO PRIME MINISTER ERIC WILLIAMS. IN A LETTER READ TO THE MEETING DR. WILLIAMS SUGGESTED THAT PARTY ELECTIONS BE HELD NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, AS HE REMAINS FIRM IN DECISION TO RETIRE FROM PUBLIC LIFE.

2. PRESS SPECULATION SO FAR SEES THE BATTLE FOR LEADERSHIP SHAPING UP AS A CONTEST BETWEEN DEPUTY LEADER MOHAMMED AND FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL HUSON-PHILLIPS. MARSHALL

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